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Applicant: Xiangjun LIU

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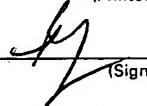
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$86.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	<u>\$0.00</u>

- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R.		
	[] 1.20(d):	\$55.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2350 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

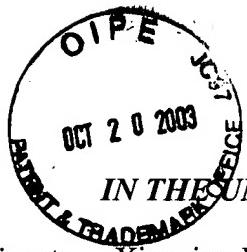
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 11, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action is set to expire on October 14, 2003, because October 11, 2003 falls on a Saturday and Monday, October 13, 2003, is Columbus Day, a federal holiday in the District of Columbia. Accordingly, applicant believes that this reply is timely filed. No fee or extension of time is believed to be due for this filing. Should any fee be due, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No. 50-2350. Should a petition for an extension of time be required this communication, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to make submission of the papers submitted herewith timely and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said deposit account, duplicates of pages 1 and the signature page

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: